

# LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA

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## Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee

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**TO:** The Honorable Clay Schexnayder  
Speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives

**FROM:** Katie Andress  
Committee Administrative Assistant

**RE:** **REVISED** Request for approval and notice of interim meeting

Representative Rick Edmonds, Chairman of the Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee, respectfully requests the approval for an interim meeting to be held as follows:

**DATE:** Friday, September 25, 2020

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. (**REVISED TIME**)

**PLACE:** House Committee Room 1

**PURPOSE:** Discussion regarding Medicaid reimbursement for services for persons with developmental disabilities, including to ARC providers

Discussion regarding the qualifications required to be a behavioral health professional reimbursed by Medicaid

Discussion of the Legislative Auditor's Medicaid eligibility reports and audit findings

Discussion regarding Medicaid enrollment trends and the Louisiana Department of Health's plans for disenrolling ineligible participants once federal COVID-19 assistance ends

Discussion regarding potential savings associated with the extension of increased FMAP rate implemented in response to COVID-19

Discussion on the status of the Medicaid managed care organization  
emergency contracts

Persons who do not feel comfortable giving testimony in person at this time may submit a prepared statement in lieu of appearing before the committee:

A. Any interested person or any committee member may file with the committee a prepared statement concerning a specific instrument or matter under consideration by the committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.

B. Any person who files a prepared statement which contains data or statistical information shall include in such prepared statement sufficient information to identify the source of the data or statistical information. For the purposes of this Paragraph, the term "source" shall mean a publication, website, person, or other source from which the data or statistical information contained in the prepared statement was obtained by the person or persons who prepared the statement.

NOTE: Statements emailed to [andressk@legis.la.gov](mailto:andressk@legis.la.gov) and received prior to noon on Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, will be distributed to the committee members prior to the meeting.

All persons desiring to participate in the meeting shall utilize appropriate protective health measures and observe the recommended and appropriate social distancing.

Committee Analyst/Attorney	-Initials: _____	Date reviewed: _____
Division Director	-Initials: _____	Date reviewed: _____
Executive Assistant	-Initials: _____	Date reviewed: _____

cc: Clerk's Office  
House Committee on Health & Welfare  
Senate Committee on Health & Welfare  
Senate Committee on Finance